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Principal's Corner



Message for Seniors –

We are so excited to celebrate our seniors at prom this weekend. Let's get set up for a safe and memorable event! Let's make a commitment to safe choices. Please see the guidelines below to make sure you are in great shape for a fantastic evening!

Highlighted Events:

Thu. Apr 13th: Piano Show 6:00 & 7:00PM (Performance Hall)

Fri. Apr 14th: END OF CYCLE 5

Sat. Apr 15th: Algebra 1 Boot Camp 9:00-2:00 (9A)

Sat. Apr 15th: Prom @ Bayou City Event Center 8:00PM-12:00AM

Mon. Apr 17th: CYCLE 6 BEGINS

Tue. Apr 18th: LATE START- 12:00PM

Tue. Apr 18th: STAAR- English 1

Wed. Apr 19th: LATE START- 12:00PM

Wed. Apr 19th: STAAR- English II

Wed. Apr 19th: Title 1 Meeting 5:30PM (Grand Hall)

Shout Outs:

Boys Soccer

Congratulations to Lamar Boys Soccer Program for the 2023 Season District Champions, Bi-District Champions, and Area Finalists for a third consecutive year.

All District Selections.....

We received:

Upcoming Events:

Thu. Apr 13th:

- Band UIL @ Mayde Creek
8:00AM-9:00PM
- Orchestra 2:00-6:00 (Katy Taylor HS)
- Piano Show 6:00 & 7:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Prom Swag Pick UP 11:45 (Athletic Lobby)

Fri. Apr 14th:

- **END OF CYCLE 5**
- Varsity Baseball vs Chavez
5:00 (Delmar)
- Theatre UIL 7:00PM (Black Box)
- JV Softball vs Heights 4:30 (LHS)
- Varsity Softball vs Chavez
7:00PM (Delmar)
- JV Baseball vs Bellaire 5:00 (LHS)
- Prom Swag Pick UP 11:45 (Athletic Lobby)

Sat. Apr 15th:

- JV Baseball @ Cy Fair
10:00AM
- Sophomore Baseball vs Heights 10:00 (LHS)

- 6 First Team All-District selections
- 3 Second Team All-District selections
- 3 Honorable Mention All District selections

Lamar received.....

4 top Awards out of 6

Co-MVP

Best Offense

Goal Keeper

Coach of the Year

Golf

Good luck to the boys and girls golf teams at regionals next week. Girls are bringing one team next week and boys are bringing two teams next week.

Title 1 Meeting



Important Spring Testing Updates

STAAR EOC Exams

STAAR EOC exams will be administered on the dates listed below. All students are required to take and pass the five STAAR End of Course (EOC) exams before graduating. All STAAR exams are administered through the online testing platform and students will test on their HISD issued laptop. If your child's laptop or charger is missing or broken, it is critical that they go to the Lamar IT Office (N215) immediately. If your child's laptop charger is missing s/he will need to purchase a new charger through the Lamar Business Office or using the SchoolPay at [this link](#) . Please note that all students are responsible for returning a laptop, charger and case at the end of the school year.

Practice Online STAAR EOC exams can be viewed [here](#) The STAAR test does not have a time limit this year. Students will have until the end of the school day to finish their test, if needed.

STAAR EOC Testing Dates

- April 18, 2023 – STAAR EOC English 1 (9th graders and Retesters)
- April 19, 2023 – STAAR EOC English 2 (10th graders and Retesters)
- April 25, 2023 – STAAR EOC US History (11th grade and Retesters)
- April 26, 2023 – STAAR EOC Biology (9th grade and Retesters)
- May 2, 2023 – STAAR EOC Algebra (9th grade and Retesters)

- Algebra 1 Boot Camp 9:00-2:00 (9A)
- Prom @ Bayou City Event Center 8:00PM-12:00AM

Mon. Apr 17th:

- CYCLE 6 BEGINS**
- Cheer Try Outs 5:00-7:00PM (Gym)
- JV Softball @ Bellaire 4:30PM

Tue. Apr 18th:

- LATE START- 12:00PM**
- STAAR- English 1**
- Cheer Try Outs 4:30 (Dance Room)
- Yearbook Banquet 6:00-8:00PM (LHS)

Wed. Apr 19th:

- LATE START- 12:00PM**
- STAAR- English II**
- Title 1 Meeting 5:30PM (Grand Hall)**
- Theatre @ Regionals
- Mascot Try Outs 4:30

Thu Apr 20th:

- Theatre @ Regionals
- NHS Ceremony 6:00PM (Performance Hall)
- Lone Star Ceremony 7:30PM (Performance Hall)

Fri. Apr 21st:

- Spring Holiday- School Closed
- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire 12:30PM (Butler)

Sat. Apr 22nd:

- Varsity Softball vs Bellaire 12:30PM (Butler)
- JV Baseball vs Chavez 10:00-2:00 (LHS)
- Sophomore Baseball vs Westbury 2:00-4:00-PM (LHS)

Mon. Apr 24th:

- Rettes Try Outs 4:30PM (Gym)

Tue. Apr 25th:

Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

Students taking an AP class during the fall semester have been registered to take the AP exam on the date listed below. Students enrolled in AP classes are required to take the corresponding AP exam as part of the course requirements. Houston ISD has paid the registration fee for our students to take these exams. As a result, any student not taking the required AP exam will be charged a \$40 non-use fee by the College Board. AP students should check their MyAP account for additional testing information.

AP Exam Dates

AP US Government	Monday, May 1 @ 8:30
AP Comp Science Prin	Monday, May 8 @ 12:30
AP World History	Thursday, May 11 @ 8:30

Testing Calendar

A calendar of all Spring 2023 testing (STAAR EOC, AP, IB, Finals) dates can be found [here](#)

Save the Date – Late Start Days

On the following testing days, students not testing will have a late start. Non-testing students will report to school at 12:00 PM for lunch. Following lunch, all students will follow a modified A/B day schedule with 45 minute periods for the afternoon. Classes will begin at 12:55 PM.

- April 18 & 19
- April 25 & 26
- May 1 & 2
- May 11

11th Grade SAT results

The results from the March 22nd SAT will begin posting on April 14th. To see your child’s SAT scores, please go to <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/>

Algebra 1 Students



Attention Juniors and Seniors IB Annual Fee 2022-2023 Are Past Due

- LATE START- 12:00PM
- STAAR- US History (11th Grade)
- JROTC Awards 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Varsity Baseball vs Bellaire (Delmar)
- Robotics @ Dallas
- Rettes Try Outs 4:30PM (Gym)

Wed. Apr 26th:

- LATE START- 12:00PM
- STAAR- Biology (9th Grade)
- JV Baseball vs Bellaire 5:00PM (LHS)
- Sophomore Baseball @ Waltrip 5:00PM
- Girls Soccer Banquet 6:00PM (Grand Hall)
- Robotics @ Dallas
- Rettes Try Outs 4:30PM (Gym)

Thu. Apr 27th:

- AG SHOW (Front Lawn)
- Rettes Try Outs 4:30PM (Gym)
- Robotics @ Dallas

Fri. Apr 28th:

- Varsity Baseball vs Bellaire 5:00PM (Butler)
- Art VASE Competition @ San Marcos
- LDT Spring Show 6:00-8:00PM (Performance Hall)
- AG SHOW (Front Lawn)

Sat. Apr 29th:

- AG SHOW (Front Lawn)
- Credit Appeal 9:00-3:00 (LHS)
- Hack-a-thon 8:00-4:00 (9B)
- Algebra Boot Camp 9:00-2:00 (9A)

All 11th and 12th graders taking one or more IB classes are required to pay an annual \$90 IB fee. 11th and 12th grade IB course names end in SL and HL. If you see SL or HL on your child's schedule, your child is in an IB course.

This fee supports:

IB tests, IB materials, digital resources, and teacher trainings for our IB programs and if earned the **graduation stole**.

The actual fee that HISD pays to the IB is \$119 per course. When a student tests in five IB courses, HISD pays the IB \$595.

The annual fee of \$90 is past due.

Students who are identified as economically disadvantaged may pay \$30. You can make your annual payment through School Pay or in person at the Lamar business office.

Students who do not pay their annual IB fee *will not* be able to complete senior check-out in May.

Contact Dr. Acord if you have questions. suzanne.acord@houstonisd.org

FFA AG Show

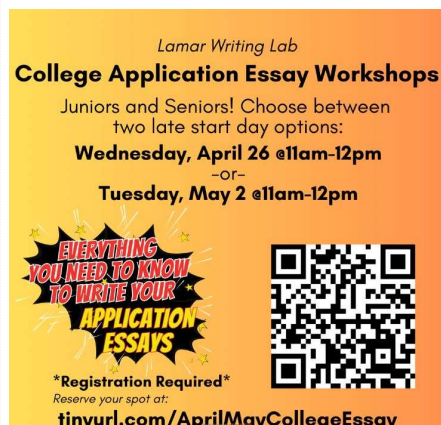


Writing Lab



Peer Writing Coach Interest Form for 2023-2024

Are you interested in becoming a Peer Writing Coach with the Writing Lab and will be a junior or senior next year? Scan the QR code or visit tinyurl.com/pwcinterest and submit the Peer Writing Coach interest form to receive a direct email when applications open!



College Application Essay Workshops

Make the most of the upcoming late start days by getting a jump start on your college application essays! The Writing Lab is hosting a College Application Essay Workshop for juniors and seniors on two upcoming late start days:

Wednesday, April 26, 11am-12pm

Tuesday, May 2, 11am-12pm

Attendees are welcome to stay through lunch and work on their essays with Writing Lab staff until the bell rings at 12:45pm.

Registration Required! Scan the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/AprilMayCollegeEssay to reserve a spot in the workshop on your preferred day.

Students must sign up for a date when they are not taking the TSI, STAAR, or makeup testing. All registrants will be checked against that morning's testing rosters to ensure eligibility.

Please direct questions to Dr. Lowe at Annie.Lowe@HoustonISD.org.

Have You Moved?

If you have moved out of the Lamar attendance zone, or plan on moving out of the zone before next school year and you wish to remain at Lamar you must contact Casey Titus (ctitus@houstonisd.org) about a possible transfer. The district deadline to apply for a transfer for the 2022-2023 school year is February 2, 2023.

COLLEGE CORNER

College Corner Hot Topics:

- FAFSA Application Submissions
- College Admission Appeals
- TSI Testing

Newsletter Link:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:c5f36ee8-fc34-3b80-8618-6d5c7a4c8636>

Senior Information

Senior Check Out Meeting

Click [here](#) for the slides to Dr. Acord's presentation.

You have a to-do list of items that need to be taken care of ASAP:

*Pay your IB Dues- covers the cost of the tests and your **stoles for graduation**. \$90 whether you take one class or more.

*Pay your Senior Dues- covers the cost of parties, diploma, diploma cover, transcripts, and the senior gift. \$140 today – <https://schoolpay.com/link/LHSClassof-2023>

*Pay for Cap and Gowns- must wear the cap and gown to walk across the stage. \$50 [Herff Jones](#)

UPDATED Calendar:

- **Fri. Apr 14th: End of Cycle 5!!!**
- **Sat. Apr 15th:** PROM
- **Tue. Apr 18th:** STAAR EOC English 1
- **Wed. Apr 19th:** STAAR EOC English 2
- **Tue. Apr 25th:** STAAR EOC US History
- **Wed. Apr 26th:** STAAR EOC Biology
- **Thu. Apr 27th:** IB written exams begin
- **Mon. May 1st:** AP US Government (8 am)
- **Tue. May 2nd:** STAAR EOC Algebra 1
- **Mon. May 8th:** AP Computer Science (12 pm)
- **Tue. May 11th:** AP World History (8 am)
- **SPRING SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS: May 19-24**
- **May 25th:** Senior Sunset
- **May 25th - 31st:** Senior Check-out
- **Sat. June 3rd:** Graduation at NRG at 7:45 am

The graduations will not be livestreamed. We will receive a recording of all ceremonies and they will be shared for viewing on the HISD Graduation Website.

PROM 2023



Senior Prom 2022

Theme: Queen of Hearts

Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023

Location: Bayou City Event Center

9401 Knight Road

Houston, Texas 77045

Time: 8:00PM-12:00AM

Attire: FORMAL for Ladies and Gentlemen

Prom Ticket Price: \$100.00 each

<https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/CLASS-OF-2023/Meoz>

Prom tickets will be sold February 27th-April 4th online or cash in the business office during lunch.

NO PROM TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

Please keep your receipt. You will need to show your receipt in the athletic lobby during lunch April 13th-14th to receive your prom ticket and favors.

*****ALL CLOTHING MUST ADEQUATELY COVER CHEST, MIDRIFT AND THIGHS*****

You must check into prom by **9:30PM SHARP** or will not be admitted. If you leave the prom, you will not be able to re-enter.

NO BAGS ALLOWED.

- * Must show school ID at check in
- *Purses and persons will be checked before entering.
- *No outside food or drinks allowed.
- *Party buses and vans will be subject to search upon arrival.
- *Furthermore, all vehicles must be valet parked. Car keys will be left with the valet.

*No parking of cars at Bayou City Event Center before your arrival to prom.

*You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready to leave for the night.

*Prom is not a lock-in. You may leave at any time, but you may not re-enter.

*You may NOT go to your car to get things until you are ready to leave.



UPCOMING EVENTS



ALL CLASS PARENTS WELCOME!

April 13th, 5pm

Marquis II

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

IB Assessment Season February - May!

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